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Alleged Slayer Flees After Man Is Killed Here MORE TROOPS ARRIVE IN OKLAHOMA CITY TODAY

CL WORKER FATAL SHOT LATE MONDAY

Claud Fluellen is being sought by officers today, following the shooting to death last night of Lee Overstreet, an Okla. employee from the Greenback camp. The killing took place late last night at the Bowe rooming house in the west part of town. Only one shot was fired into his body, which took effect just above and a little to the right of the center of the breast bone. The bullet passed through his body coming out near the right shoulder blade. It is said that after sustaining a wound, he walked down the stairs where his companions were to 17th street, and then for medical aid. He was reported to have remarked that he could go no further. He lay down on the sidewalk and an ambulance was called. When the Red Cross ambulance arrived, the ambulance driver was told that the man was dead. His remains were taken to the Riddle mortuary, where they await the removal of the body of the young man, who was here from his home in the south.

Officers, turned to the scene of the affair, but no one named Claud Fluellen, who was the alleged slayer, was seen. He had fled. According to the police, the man was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He was a white man, about 35 years of age, and was wearing a dark suit and a light-colored shirt. He was seen walking down the stairs of the rooming house at about 11 o'clock last night.

The police are looking for Fluellen in the hope that they can get him before he escapes. They are also looking for the man who was seen with him at the rooming house. The police are also looking for the man who was seen with him at the rooming house. The police are also looking for the man who was seen with him at the rooming house.

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Three Year Old Tot Falls Into Tub Of Boiling Water At Home Near The Kendrick Warehouse Of Humphreys

NEW YORK CITY AWAKES WITH NEWSPAPERS MISSING

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—New York City awoke to find its morning paper missing from the doorstep.

A strike of 2,500 members of the newspaper pressmen's union, local 65, early today tied up practically every daily in the greater city. An exception was the New York Call, a socialist.

The walk out came as a culmination of 18 months of bitter strife over wages and working conditions. It was unexpected, however, as far as the general public was concerned.

An agreement which the pressmen had submitted to early in 1921, known as the Manton award, based on a decision handed down by a New York judge of that name, was the bone of contention. The provision for the new rate, had never been satisfied with the wages and working conditions.

A new agreement with the publishers was to have been submitted to the labor union by International President Oscar George L. Berry by September 1, but it was not.

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Little Jessie May Renshaw, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Renshaw, is in the Brown Hospital this afternoon suffering the terrible agonies of a painful scald sustained this morning when her little body fell into a tub of boiling water. Mr. Renshaw is an employee of the Humphreys Oil Company and the family resides near the Kendrick Warehouse. This morning the mother was washing and had just lifted a tub of boiling clothes from the stove when the grocery deliveryman arrived. The tiny tot was playing around near the door and backed away as the deliveryman entered. In doing so she backed against the tub and fell in, sustaining scalds from her knees to her shoulders and on one arm. Dr. R. E. Gromears was summoned hastily, reaching there about 11 o'clock. Relief was given the baby as she almost convulsed with the painful pains. He urged that she be brought to a local sanitarium for treatment and the father brought her to the Brown Sanitarium immediately. According to information received from the hospital this afternoon, it is believed that the child will recover.

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Last Flashes

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 18.—Forty three men and one woman, alleged fake oil stock promoters, are named in three federal grand jury indictments on oil fraud charges. The indictments charge use of the mails to defraud. Miss Blanche Bernstein, the woman, was arrested several days ago on the charges.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 18.—A call for condition of all state banks at close of business September 14 was issued by J. L. Chapman, State Banking Commissioner.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 18.—The use of the lash in Alabama prison camps and convict mines has been restored, Governor Brandon announced. Whipping was abolished a year ago by Former Governor Kilby.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—President Coolidge has issued a proclamation designating October 9 as National Fire Prevention Day.

Rio Grande Flood Waters Threaten Low Lands of Tex.

EAGLE PASS, Sept. 18.—Levees along the Rio Grande River near here strengthened today as reports of heavy rains in the upper Mexican tributaries were received here.

At Del Rio, 60 miles above here, the river was reported stationary but fears were expressed that serious floods might occur when the flood waters of the Pecos, a tributary, reach the river.

Three hundred feet of the concrete bridge here was swept away late yesterday by the waters. The bridge had been closed since mid-Sunday on account of high waters. Hundreds of Americans, who celebrated Mexican Independence Day in Piedras Negras, opposite here, were marooned when the bridge was closed.

The Weather
Tonight unsettled and scattered showers. Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

BELGIAN PRINCESS MAY WED CROWN PRINCE OF ITALY



Princess Marie Jose and Prince Umberto

It is reported by well-informed sources in Brussels that the engagement will be announced shortly of Princess Marie Jose, third child of the King and Queen of the Belgians, to Crown Prince Umberto, son of the Italian rulers. Princess Marie Jose, who was born August 4, 1906, is said to be the prettiest of the younger princesses of all the ruling families of Europe.

Troop Movement Shrouded In Mystery In Oklahoma As Court Meets In Secret

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 18.—The court of military went into secret session today to probe alleged lawlessness and write "finish" on the Klan in Oklahoma. Military headquarters bristled with activity. Guardsmen in a truck hurried through the streets and others marched at double time to various posts of duty. Movements are shrouded in secrecy. High Klan officials are scheduled to appear before the court of inquiry. Military regulations are strictly enforced.

The problem of financing martial law is increasing. The fund appropriated by the last legislature to probe lawlessness is almost exhausted, the Auditor said.

\$5,000,000 Berkley Fire Swoops Down On Campus of University of California

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Five thousand persons who yesterday occupied the most palatial homes in the San Francisco Bay district, found themselves at dawn in emergency quarters on floors and cots while their homes lay in ruins, fire still glowing in the embers of millions of dollars' worth of property.

Fire which was burning in the Berkeley Hills, residential district and a summary of the damage today showed:

Five blocks of the finest residential section destroyed.

Five hundred homes destroyed, at least a half of them worth more than \$100,000.

Seventeen fraternities and sorority houses connected with the University of California burned.

It was one of those that three students were at first reported to have lost their lives, a report as yet unconfirmed.

Five thousand and homeless.

The region swept by fire was about three-quarters of a mile wide along the north side of the University of California campus. It was sometimes referred to as "cultural center," of the Pacific coast.

The fire was controlled last night, since when all efforts have been directed towards relief work.

The Y. M. C. A. student organizations and Red Cross combined in the work of relieving the homeless.

A register of refugees at 2 a. m. today showed thirty persons still unaccounted for but not listed as missing.

Six students who had been confined in the University infirmary were badly injured.

Scores were treated for minor injuries, so many that no count was kept.

Houses of Berkeley were thrown open to parties of refugees today while hundreds slept in University buildings.

Berkeley presented a remarkable picture this morning. The fire had burned so fiercely, developing such intense heat, that hardly could the frames of the destroyed homes be distinguished. Some of the homeless who returned to their late domiciles.

The devastated district was practically leveled. Each building glowed like the remains of a big bon fire.

Men, women, girls and boys, with soot-blackened faces, moved about among the debris in the dawn.

The fire fighters who stood off the brush fires up until midnight after the disaster to the residential district had occurred, were called in, all but about 1,000 left on guard.

All during yesterday fire departments of the East Bay cities had been answering calls to hundreds of fires. The Oakland fire department answered fifty calls in 45 minutes.

One of these, whipped by the strong gale blowing got beyond control of the thousands who helped fight it and was subdued only by the use of dynamite. Students of the University rallied to prevent destruction of their campus.

When the flames were finally brought under control, after dark, it was estimated that nearly 1,000 buildings, mostly homes, had been destroyed, making the fire the greatest disaster to visit San Francisco Bay region since the great earthquake and fire of 1906. Fifty square blocks were razed, leaving only smoke-blackened chimneys to show where houses used to stand.

Fire hazard has not yet been completely done away with. Forest fires are raging in several counties of this section, communication being so badly damaged that days may pass before the services are brought back to normal.

William Z. Foster
Again Under Bond

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18.—William Z. Foster, arrested here last night after appealing to an audience in carpenter's hall for funds to help pay attorneys in his trial for alleged sedition at Bridgman, Mich., was released early today on \$1,000 bail.

John Mihalic, who was secretary of the meeting, was also held under \$1,000 bail.

Although no formal charges were placed against the two men, police said they arrested Foster because he was spreading ideas which sounded un-American to them. Foster was ordered to appear today before Chief of Police Vassar.

About 300 heard Foster's speech on "My Trial in Michigan for Communism." A total of \$63 was subscribed for his defense fund before he was arrested.

Dixie Series To
Open Sept. 25th

FORT WORTH, Sept. 18.—"The Dixie Series" to decide the champion of Class A baseball in the south, will open here September 25, according to word received from Shreveport, La., where President Doak Roberts of the Texas league conferred with President Martin of the Southern association and representatives of the Fort Worth and New Orleans clubs.

Two games will be played here and the clubs will go to New Orleans for three games. If a sixth game is necessary to determine the winner it will be played in Fort Worth October 3.

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Walton Calls Off Oklahoma State Fair

By LINCOLN GUARBERG

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Sept. 18.—Additional National Guard troops arrived here today as Governor Jack Walton prepared for a show down in his fight to disband the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma.

Strict censorship of troop movements was at once established by Col. W. S. Key, commandant of the Oklahoma county area where Governor Walton has concentrated his attack on the "invisible empire."

Battery A, 189th Field Artillery, of Enid, were the first troops to arrive from outside the county. Four machine guns were unloaded with the equipment of the Guardsmen.

Governor Walton's military court of inquiry through which he expects to break the power of the Klan in Oklahoma was scheduled to resume its sessions today. A dozen witnesses were examined during the first day of investigation.

The Governor returned today from Okmulgee county where he delivered two vigorous speeches, in which he repeated his determination to rule the State with bayonet and machine gun until the "invisible empire" had been driven out of existence in Oklahoma.

Okmulgee county, which was first to feel the grip of martial law last Spring when Walton began his militant drive on the Klan, turned out in thousands to hear the Governor's speeches. At Okmulgee where he spoke last night after issuing a challenge to the Ku Klux Klan to whip him as he claimed they had threatened, hundreds were unable to enter the crowded theatre which Klansmen had hired for the occasion.

A flaming white cross blazed defiantly from the roof of the Klan temple a few blocks away and the Okmulgee Chapter of the "invisible empire," was reported in executive session during the Governor's address.

Aside from this flaming symbol of Klan protest there was no demonstration against the executive.

The Governor admitted in his address that the grand jury which sought to meet here and investigate charges he missed public funds had forced him to play his trump card and blanket the State with military rule.

"That jury was dominated by Klansmen who sought to indict me," he declared. "I have established a military court which will indict the real anarchists of this state."

While the Governor planned his final offensive against the "invisible empire," officials of the Klan remained silent.

N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm, whose challenge to the Governor to "break the power of the Ku Klux Klan" in Oklahoma was given as one of the reasons the Governor proclaimed Statewide martial law, refused to comment on Walton's latest move.

"I have no statement to make," he replied when asked if the Klan's attitude toward martial law was still the same.

The annual Oklahoma State Fair scheduled to begin here Friday was called off by the Governor who said it might interfere with military operations.

Police powers of the city were returned to civil authorities but this was not regarded as a weakening of Walton's determination to continue rule of the mailed fist until the Klan had been overthrown.

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THE BEGINNING OF BUILDING

J. K. Hughes said "Get Busy" this morning and The News accordingly today is advertising to the public in general to submit in writing whatever they have to offer in the way of a lot for the Demonstration Home which is to be financed by Mr. Hughes and built under the supervision of the local daily newspaper. The News is going to publish every item of expense and give full particulars and information regarding the cost of the home.

Already citizens are greatly interested. Men of Mexia, many of whom reside in shacks and private homes, have stated that they were going to watch the progress of the Hughes Demonstration Home and then they would know just what a home would cost them.

This is the beginning of a real Home Building Campaign in Mexia and with the cooperation of the lumber yards, contractors, lot owners, carpenters and others necessarily the campaign will be very extensive and helpful in building a Bigger and Better Mexia.

No business man should lose interest in the Trade Tour simply because it has been indefinitely postponed on account of high water and deep mud. When the weather clears, the roads dry and the date is known, let's go. The communities are now expecting Mexia business men to visit them. Their word must be kept and the Trade Tour made a glowing triumph.

The News extends the columns of this paper to the school teachers and pupils of the Mexia public school to be used in the advancement of education in this community. They are invited to make any arrangements they deem proper in order to take full advantage of this offer, which The News deems a patriotic privilege to extend.

Jack Wornack, Jess McLendon, E. L. and Blake Smith recently made a contribution to the Nowlin Post of the American Legion. The ex-veterans needed the assistance extended. Fire recently damaged the hall considerably and the contribution enabled the organization to make some repairs and become a going concern in its own home again. Post Commander Owen F. Watkins states that he and other local Legionnaires will be highly pleased should any other citizen deem the local Post worthy of additional assistance which will be required in order for the post to continue its existence and influence in this community. In the meantime, all eligible members are urged to join the Post and feel free to use the hall here whenever in town.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

BY WAY OF REMINDER.

(Waco Times-Herald)

Is there a clash between two nations? The newspaper tells about it.
Is there a prize fight? The newspaper tells about it.

Are there price fluctuations in the markets of the world? The newspaper tells about them.

Are there new features in the political arena? The newspaper tells about them.

Is there a great disaster by flood or fire? The newspaper tells about it.

Is there banditry (for far or near)? The newspaper tells about it.

Are there religious activities at home or abroad? The newspaper tells about them.

Is some enterprise for the community under way? The newspaper tells about it.

Are there funds to raise for some worthy cause? The newspaper tells about it.

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CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N.P. Hous



Sam Miller, the versatile paragraph-

er on the Mineral Wells Index, asks (for information, not through curiosity) how to spell the capital of Japan,

recently razed by the earthquake, whether it is Tokio or Tokyo. Well,

Sam, it is our opinion that it is correct when spelled Tokio. You will observe that about the only time it is spelled Tokyo is when you find it in the grapevine service furnished to many papers, and the supposition is

that the cheap bird that copies, or writes that stuff could not spell cat without assistance from someone.

Whenever it comes through the regular news channels it is always spelled correctly—Tokio. However, this is just our opinion of the matter

Officials of State and county might do better if they would turn their attention to auto speed fiends and let

crap shooters and floggers rest for a while—Kosse Cyclone

Good advice that should be followed. Slow up the speedsters and put a stop to that nuisance, at least for a while.

Everybody has been knocking the old world since the war, but when it comes to a pinch it appears to be not such a bad place, after all. Witness the pouring out of sympathy and material aid for stricken Japan, and the righteous indignation against the Italian

dictator who dropped shells on Armenian orphans to avenge his "honor." Maybe the spirit of universal brotherhood we talked about so much during the war has taken firmer hold than we have realized.—Houston Post.

No, the old world is not so bad after all. It all depends on how you look at it. Life is just what you make it, and you are the maker of your life, as a rule. If you look through green

goggles it will look green, but if you look through clear glasses it will most always look bright. How are you looking?

The Klegle of this 'Kolumn frequently has fried chicken for his dinner, generally on Sunday. These chickens are the product of our back yard—and maybe the neighbors' gardens—and were raised by our better half—just for fun and to eat up the scraps from the table. When the recent downpour of rain came some of those chickens—large enough to eat—were nearly scared to death because they had never seen a rain. But they are getting used to it now and are content to stay at home and seek shelter when the showers begin to fall, because they have learned that it rains over in the next yard, too.

That Dallas divorcee is having a time with her husband. She complains that every time he gets drunk, he forgets he's divorced and comes home just like he used to.—Mineral Wells Index.

But if she treats him like she used to ought to be should soon realize his mistake and head in somewhere else when he tanks up.

The Ku Klux Klan assures us that it stands for the Constitution, for law and order in all its branches and for the Christian religion. Governor Walton says because of his oath to uphold the Constitution and laws of Oklahoma it is his duty to destroy the Klan, or else the state will be destroyed by the Klan. Now what is a poor alien to do under the circumstances? Wonder how long it will take him to learn that he is being used by the politicians to pull the chestnuts out of the fire?—Denison Herald.

Possibly it is because of his oath in something else that he thinks it his

duty to destroy the Klan. Jack (ass) is rapidly approaching the end of his political career.

Those fellows out at Plainview who jokingly proposed to trade off Governor Neff for Governor Walton should consult the people of Texas next time before they make such an offer. The majority of the people of Texas, and a big majority at that, would not trade Pat Neff for 101 ranch full of Jack (ass) Waltons.

Attorney General Daugherty says the navy can't enforce the dry law, and, powerful as the navy is, that seems to be about the size of it, but the navy is not alone, by a jugful—George Bailey in Houston Post.

And it is the jugful that makes it so hard to enforce the law.

Scientific Experiments.

The editor of the Clarksville Times read in a scientific magazine that electric light would help garden vegetables to mature so he installed four arc lights just to see if it would and the lights drew thousands of bugs, which ate up his entire garden. Now he is cussing science and saying there is nothing to it.—Bonham Favorite

The Clarksville editor has our sympathy. He, too, has been nicely fooled by some experimenting scientist. We got our lesson early in life but the memory of it clings to us

still. When we were young, innocent, and busily occupied in growing up in a large, loose way, an uncle of ours told us if we would kill and bury a buzzard it would turn to a solid

gob of grease which rubbed on our limbs would make us the greatest athlete of the age. We followed instructions to a "T." He said it would take six weeks for the transformation.

Must have caused a big stink in the neighborhood.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to notify that J. S. Cochran no longer in the employ of either

time we dug up the buzzard and came doggone near getting run out of the country.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

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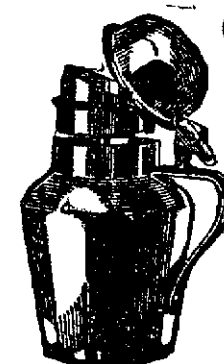
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U. S. PROWESS SUPREME IN TENNIS WORLD

By HENRY L. FARRELL
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—In no other international sport, with the possible exception of the Olympic games, has the United States established the prestige and superiority that it has in tennis.

American golfers have had only ordinary success in international play and as a golf nation the United States is much younger than it is on the court.

Polo, another of the more polite sports, has brought mixed success to American teams and, although the international cup is held at present in this country, the supremacy of this country is not so pronounced, as England had to start all over after the ravages of the war.

The United States has yet to be defeated in the Olympic games, mostly because this country has such a big start and has such an immense field to draw from. With the development of track and field sports in the smaller European nations, the prestige of the United States is threatened and will be actually endangered at the Paris games next Summer.

European nations still hold almost complete sway in fencing, and Ameri-

can oarsmen have not been consistently successful in the big international regattas.

Professional boxing, in which the United States is almost supreme, is not considered because the game as it is promoted and managed in the United States offers little to boast about in clean sportsmanship.

During the regime of the late Wilding, Brookes and Patterson, Australia was about as safe in the possession of the cup as the United States is now with Tilden and Johnson holding places as the two best players in the world.

Australia is developing some good young players, but it takes years and the outlay of a great sum of money to train a young player for Davis Cup play.

James O. Anderson, the Australian team captain, was the only one who stood out this year as a player capable of extending either Tilden or Johnson, and no nation can hope to win the cup with only one player.

As tennis goes, Tilden and Johnson are still young players, and they should have several years ahead of them before they start to slip.

As long as they remain on their game they should be able to defend the cup successfully, as there are no outstanding young players in quantity being developed by rival nations.

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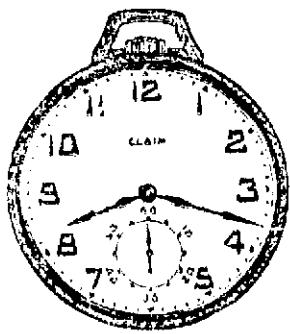
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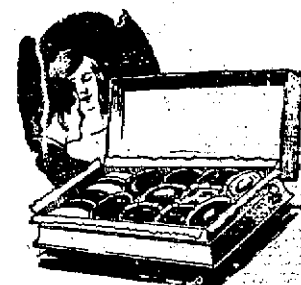
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Husband, Thought Dead, On Russian Battlefield, Returning And Second Marriage Annulled

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Sept. 18.—Believing herself a widow, Mrs. Julia Richter, mother of four children, married David Schentler, an old friend of the family. She had every reason to believe that her husband, Fred Richter, had been killed while fighting with the Russian forces during the war.

After living happily with her second husband for six months she received word that her first husband was still alive. Still true to the husband of her youth and the father of her four children, she explained to Schentler. Schentler offered no opposition to legal proceedings which would sever their marriage vows. They went into court here and Judge Kirwan cleared the record. Schentler left the city, while the woman is awaiting the return of her husband she thought dead.

The Richters came here as a bride and groom after having been married in Russia in 1904. Four children were born. Richter had left some property in Russia and after he had set up his home in this country and had saved some money, he decided to return. In 1914 he left for Russia, where he intended to sell his property and then return to his family here.

Richter's arrival in Russia was coincident with the opening of the World War. He had not yet become a citizen of the United States and was called to the colors for service in the Russian army.

Mrs. Richter kept up the little home here and persisted in a hope that the husband and father would return. In October, 1922, she received what she had every reason to believe was indubitable evidence, after eight years of waiting, that Fred had been killed on the field of battle.

Then came a faithful old Russian friend, David Schentler, who offered her consolation, his name and aid in providing a home for her and the children. She accepted.

Several weeks ago a woman from Russia came to this city. She called on Mrs. Schentler and told her she had seen Richter alive in Moscow. Soon

this story was verified by a letter from Richter. He explained his long silence, saying he had been taken prisoner and had just been released, and that he would return and join his family as soon as possible.

Yankees Will Try To Cinch Pennant Today

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Assured now of nothing worse than a tie in the American League pennant race, the New York Yankees will try to cinch their straight pennant when they meet Cleveland Indians this afternoon in the Yankee Stadium. Two victories over the runners-up in a double-header yesterday increased the lead of the Yankees to 18 and a half games and brought about a situation whereby the New Yorkers become the pennant winners officially just as soon as they win one more game or as soon as the Indians lose another one.

As the teams now stand the Yanks could lose every one of their 16 remaining games and finish in a tie even if the Indians should do the impossible and failed to lose a single one in the 21 remaining games.

It is a certainty that the Yanks will win the pennant and the players want to cinch it as soon as possible. With the pennant in their hands they will then be in a position to devote all their attention to preparation of the world series.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 17.—Delegates gathered here for the annual convention of the Southwestern Professional Photographers association which opened here today. Photographers from Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas were present for the three day meeting.

INTRODUCING FARMER HIRAM MOOR, CALVIN COOLIDGE'S UNCLE



In the little town of Welsh, in the Beauregard Parish, of Louisiana, lives Farmer Hiram Moor, humble tiller of the soil and uncle of Calvin Coolidge, who is by way of being President of these United States. The name "Farmer" isn't a title. It is his christened Christian name. John Coolidge, of Vermont, rugged New England farmer, in his youth married Victoria Moor, youngest sister of Farmer Hiram Moor. Calvin Coolidge is their son. Farmer Hiram Moor left New England to settle in Iowa, but later moved to Louisiana, where he labors on his farm and raises live stock and chickens. Before retiring he kneels long in prayer. He is 75 years old.

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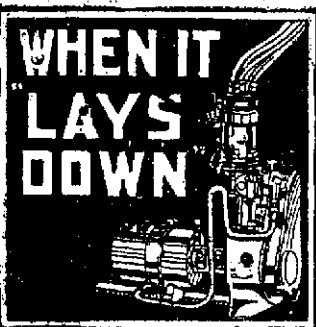
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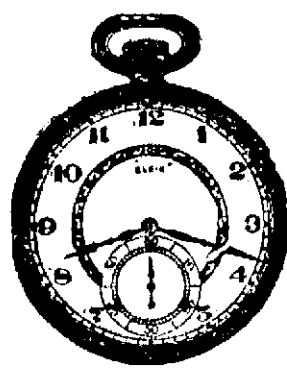
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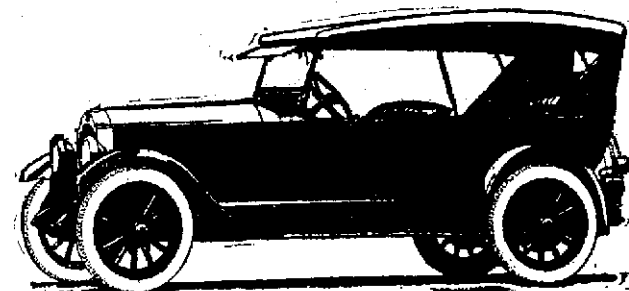
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At a recent meeting of the City Commission, a decision was reached whereby Mexia is to be better lighted. 16 new street lights will be installed as a result of this decision. The Mayor and City Commissioners assure the public that these will be placed so as to give the greatest advantage possible and in localities where needed most.

According to the present arrangement with the Light Company, the city is to pay \$1.00 per month for each street light. These lights are connected up with the usual, night and day service wires, that serve the particular part of the city where placed. The local Light and Power officials state that it is cheaper to let the lights burn day and night than to install necessary facilities for cutting them off in daylight hours. According to the present arrangements, to cut them off in day time, the entire city would have to be cut off.

It is understood that the city has heretofore maintained 84 street lights. The additional 16 will bring the number up to 100 and it is thought will give considerable aid to the situation which many citizens have commented upon lately.

New Degree To Be Conferred By University

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 15.—With the beginning of the 1923-24 session of the University of Texas students may see the first time that work leading to the revocation of a bachelor of science in education. A Bulletin has just been published by the University and will be distributed to all students interested in the requirement for the new degree, as well as to all faculty members.

The Bulletin states that the University of Texas has decided to revoke the degree of bachelor of science in education from any student who fails to pass the examination in the subject of "The History of Education in the United States" during the year 1923-24.

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FIGHT TO OUST BREESE AS EXECUTOR.



Three heirs of his mother's estate, two of them members of the British nobility, have filed application in the Surrogate's Court in New York City to oust James L. Breese, famous society leader and artist, as executor. He is charged with mismanagement of the property and with having made personal use of it. Mr. Breese is trustee of the large fund created by his grandmother, Eloise L. Lawrence, and by his mother, Mrs. Augusta E. Breese, who died in 1908. Mr. Breese's first wife was the daughter of Major-General Robert B. Potter and a niece of the late Bishop Potter. He is a member of many clubs in New York City and thrived society when he staged the famous "Girl in the Pie" dinner at his studio several years ago. The petitioners are his two nieces—Lady Alastair Innes-Kerr, who was Anne Parsons Breese, and the Countess of Ancaster, who was Eloise Breese, both daughters of his brother, William L. Breese. The third is William L. Breese, son of Mrs. Julia Keene Fish Breese, of New York, and grandson of Hamilton Fish.

First Well Near Downsville Will Be Spudded Soon

COMPLETING PLANS FOR DRILLING FIRST WELL OF WACO PETROLEUM COMPANY

WACO, Texas, Sept. 18.—Within the next few days the initial well to be drilled by the Waco Petroleum company near Downsville, will be spudded. The rig is on the ground, the derrick is being erected, and the machinery will soon be connected, preparing to drilling operations.

The first well will be sunk on the north of Downsville, owned by Mrs. Marie Taylor. It is about 100 feet deep, this being part of the 1000 acres leased by

the Waco Petroleum company, of which F. M. Compton is the president. It is planned to carry the first well at least 1100 feet, and this depth will be increased to at least 1700 feet, if the indications are at all favorable. Should the results be what those at the head of the company anticipate, a deep test well will be drilled.

Examinations made of the structure where the well is to be drilled leads to the belief that the same formations as those encountered by the Post Oak company near Chilton will be had.

Odd Fellows Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Mexia Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., tonight at 8 o'clock at the Pythian hall. Visitors are always welcome.

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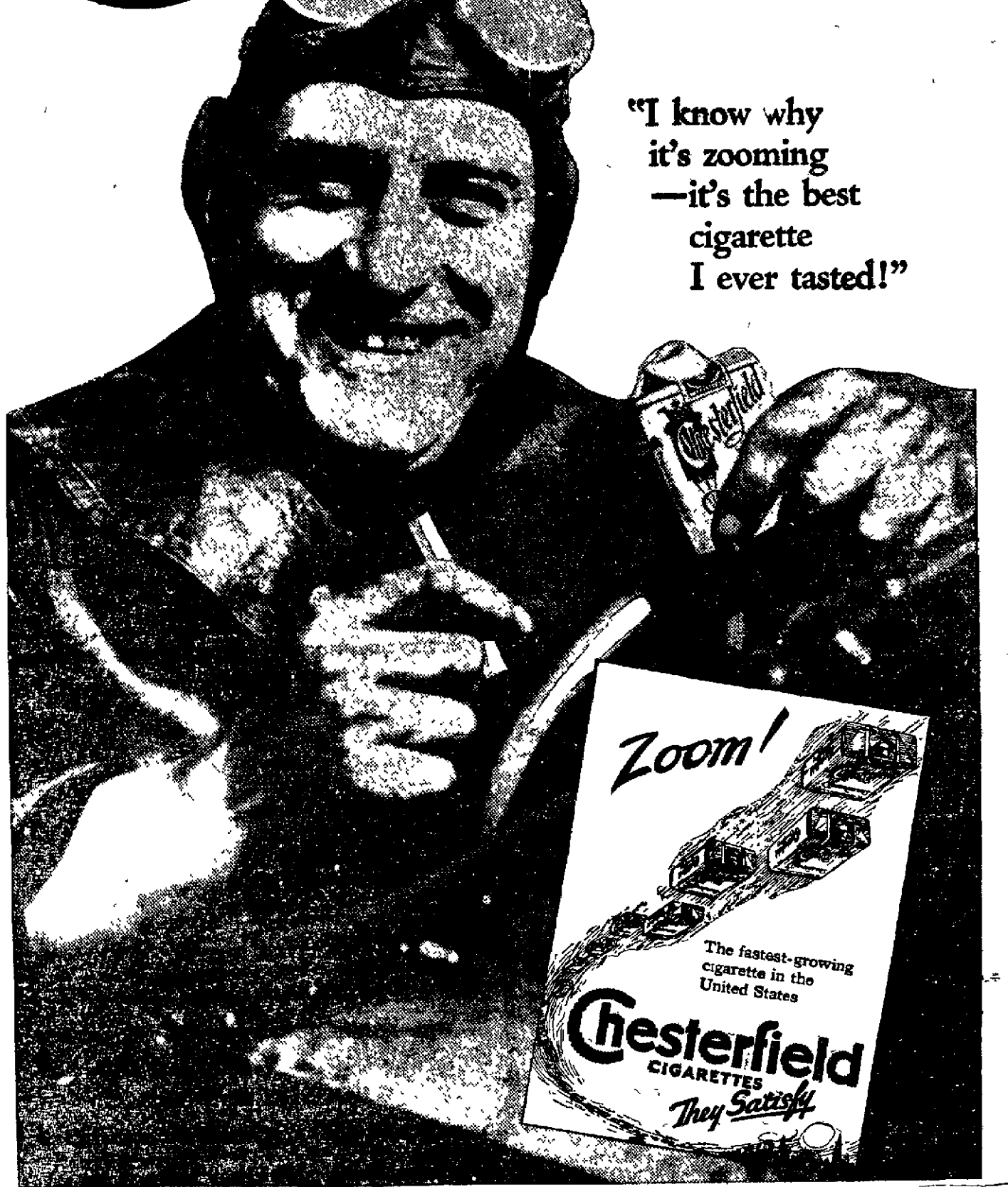
Perhaps the most amazing discovery of recent years in the field of medicine is the discovery that Piles or Hemorrhoids can now be successfully treated and cured at home by a wonderful substance to which the name of MOAVA has been given.

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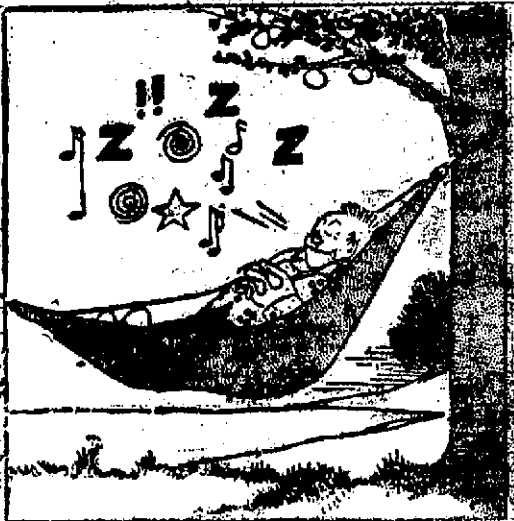
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A combination of actor and author that should attract the attention of the most fastidious of motion picture followers and provide a distinct treat as an entertainment comes to the Palace Theatre today with Tom Mix, the William Fox star and Zane Grey, the noted American fiction writer.

The screen offering is "The Lone Star Ranger" with the Saddle Mountain in the title role. The story is an adaptation of Mr. Grey's famous book, which, according to its publishers, has been read by more than five million people in the few years since its appearance on the literary market.

With Mix, Lambert Hillier, the actor, has accomplished new heights in the fields of romance. He has assembled a talented cast. Miss Billie Dove, the beautiful Ziegfeld Follies dancer, plays the feminine lead. Others are: L. C. Shumway, Stanton Rock, Ed Peil, Frank Clark, William Conklin, Minna Redman, Tom Linham and Francis Carpenter.

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The title of the show is, "A Runaway Match," and it centers around a show troupe who are playing in a small Western town a theatre managed by Cy Higgins (played by Jiggs Milton) and the love affair of two of the members of the company. This play had a long run in New York City, and in its tabloid form all the long tedious scenes have been eliminated, and the only best kept in the play. Jiggs promises you a laugh a minute for fifty minutes.

Dan Friendly will play Elder Higgins, (Cy's son), and it is one of the funniest characters ever seen upon a stage.

Miss Mildred LeRoy will be seen in a character part, that of Ma Higgins (Cy's wife) and she is truly great in those characters.

Miss Billy Holt will play the part of a New York Prima Donna, and she is well fitted for this part. She will wear a most gorgeous gown in this production.

The girls will all have new gowns, and will introduce new dances and poses.

The company will be the many of the best of the many here. If you laugh, see the "Runaway Match," you want to forget your troubles.

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PAN-AMERICAN RED CROSS CONFERENCE AT BUENOS AIRES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—With a view to promoting amity between the nations of North and South America and of raising the health standard of the western hemisphere, the first Pan-American Red Cross conference will be held in Buenos Aires, November 25 to December 6, 1923.

The American Red Cross expects to play an important part at the conference. Col. Ernest P. Bicknell, vice chairman in charge of foreign operations, will represent the American Red Cross. There is also a possibility that Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross and chairman of the board of governors of the League of Red Cross Societies, will also attend the Buenos Aires sessions.

The rapidly developing Red Cross movement throughout Latin-America has been fostered and encouraged by the support of the people.

Patterson's Column



THIS THEN is about SADIE LEE KIRGAN whose LITTLE VERSE which appeared IN LAST Sunday's issue of

THIS PAPER was as exquisite A BIT as Angela

MORGAN HERSELF could write I DON'T know Miss Kirgan BUT I want to predict this

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SHE MAY be Lee Kirgan's wife AND IF she is what I said ABOUT JELLY Beans don't

GO BUT whoever she is Miss OR MRS. she has the true

POETIC INSTINCT and the muse WAS PERCHED on her shoulder

WHEN SHE wrote her "Prayer" I THANK you.

—PATTERSON.

AND ..

IS RIGHT here in Mexia.

several times co-operated with its sister organizations in the southern continent in giving material assistance in times of disaster, such as the earthquake in Chile. It is to further this concord of purpose and action and to build up a great cohesive Pan-American Red Cross organization that it will send representatives to the Buenos Aires conference.

These representatives will outline in detail the work of the American Red Cross throughout the United States, including the establishment of more than 1,000 public health nurses; service to the disabled veterans and in the army and navy hospitals; home hygiene and care of the sick; first aid and life-saving and the spread of the Junior Red Cross, which now has more than 5,000,000 members.

American Red Cross Chapters are already established in some parts of South America and in the American island possessions of the West Indies, where their steady growth has come from the support of the people.

"LIGHTNIN" IS COMING

Heralded these many months by playgoers who surrendered to its mingled fun and heart throbs during its record-smashing runs in New York and Chicago, "Lightnin" will be a welcome visitor to the Opera House, Sat., September 29.

The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all round merit, but "Lightnin" has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatre-goers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New York and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote "Lightnin" in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.

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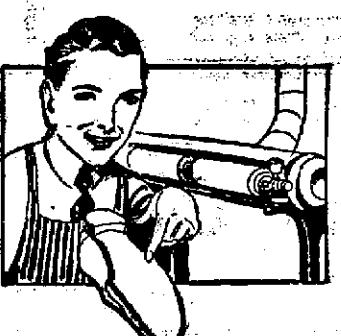
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(As published in The Observer, Jacksonville, Fla.)

Editor The Observer:
I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of the speech made the 14th of August by Governor Neff of Texas. It was delivered at Chautauque, New York—the parent Chautauque on Lake Chautauque. His speech is worth reading for four reasons: First, because the subject which it presents is an important subject that needs to be considered very thoughtfully by the American people; Second, he presents the subject in an admirable way—Governor Neff shows himself to be an orator. He has directness, clearness and eloquence; his argument is sound and his illustrations are apt; third, his speech is notable because it was delivered in the State of New York—you will notice that he condemns without reserve the action of New York in withdrawing from the enforcement of prohibition law, he points out that New York has invited an extension of the powers of the Federal Government by throwing up on the Federal Government the duty of doing what the State ought to do; Fourth his speech is also important because it was delivered by a Southern man.

Governor Neff is the chief executive of the biggest State in the South. He defeated ex-Senator Bailey, once the popular idol of Texas, and defeated him largely on the basis of prohibition. He is on the people's side on public questions and he has the courage to take his position and risk his future upon the righteousness of his position.

If the South wants a candidate, here is a leader who leads in the right direction. He is a Southerner who is in sympathy with the South and also in sympathy with the West. The South and the West are one in their political interests and in their political point of view. Our only chance of victory is by union of the South and West. In 1916 President Wilson was elected without New York. We must win without New York in 1924. The Democratic Party must come to carry New York at present it would have to be on the western side of the South end. We are going to carry and the chances are very much against its being able to do so even if it were willing to be guilty of betrayal. Where we have attempted to conciliate New York, New York has first disgraced the party and then deserted it.

The Democratic Party has to choose between the exploited masses of one side and the exploiters on the other, just as the children of Israel had to choose between God and Baal. Governor Neff's speech shows that he is the kind of man we need. There is no reason why the South should not have the President, and the best way to secure the Presidency is to put up a man like Neff who is with the people and brave enough to wield the powers of government in their behalf. WHY NOT GOVERNOR NEFF?

Very truly yours,
W. J. BRYAN.

ISLAND OF MALTA
SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE
LONDON, Sept. 18.—A severe earthquake shock rocked the island of Malta at 7:30 a. m. today, according to a message received here. The message gave no details.

KEWPIE DOLL WAS
THIS CHILD'S DOWNFALL
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18.—A "kewpie" doll was used to entice Frances Gann, 11, to a rooming house where police alleged she was found along with John Papp, 20, the accused man and father.
"I met Frances at a park and had a kewpie doll," Papp said, according to police. "She thought it pretty and wanted to go to my home where she might play with the doll."
Frances was not found until ten days after her disappearance.

BELTON, Texas, Sept. 18.—Coming upon a large den of poisonous rattlesnakes, twelve-year-old Harold Tanner killed nineteen of them with the aid of his dog. Not a rattler in the den escaped.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 18.—Baby George Fenty, 21-months-old, died today as a result of being fed a number of poisonous tablets by his 4-year-old sister, Mary, the little girl mistaking them for candy, according to the police.

Miss Betsy Walters has started her classes in expression at Miss Beeson's dancing teacher, at 210 East Sompter street. Phone 619-L. 18-2

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Ferguson returned Sunday from Hamilton where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kollman, Jr. and their many friends are rejoicing over the arrival Sunday of a baby girl.

Miss Helen Terry and Frank Irvin spent the week-end in San Antonio and Austin.

Mrs. J. M. Patton returned from Dallas Monday where she has been for a few days.

A. L. Higdon, head of the firm of Higdon-McElroy Company who is of Lampasas, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Lawrie Waller of Hillsboro was a Mexia visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jack Driver of Coolidge is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lawson Sewell.

Winn Higgins and June Suttle spent Sunday in Teague.

Hardy Means and W. H. Eubanks, Jr. spent Sunday in Teague.

Mrs. A. R. Steele is now back with Cheeves Bros. & Co.

Mrs. E. H. Hines of Groesbeck spent Saturday in Mexia Shopping.

Mrs. J. E. Sneed of Teague was in Mexia Monday shopping.

Joe Carter was a week-end visitor in Franklin.

NATIONAL BANK CALL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The controller of the currency today issued a call on national banks for a report on their condition at the close of business Sept. 14.

TEAGUE SCHOOLS OPENED WITH A MARKED INCREASE

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 18.—The opening of the Teague public schools was marked by a large attendance of pupils today. The buildings had been thoroughly renovated, and much additional equipment provided. The school board announced that the most successful session of the schools in the history of Teague was anticipated. Prof. L. Notley is Superintendent of the city schools, and also acts as principal of the high school. Other principals are L. L. Peavy and Misses Alta Headlee and Sallie Moulter. The following are instructors: Misses Leila Weaver, Modene Tucker, Oma Hays, Elizabeth Hudgins, Lulu Brown, Ruth Johnson, Maude Jeanes, Kathryn Cummins, Elizabeth Erwin, Johnnie LeMaire, Autrey Smith, Clara Headlee, Eulalia Peace, Ruby Marshall, Tommie Gamewell, Lucia Johnson, Mesdames W. V. Geppert, Ida Hayden, Lillian Quaitte, Ned Wallace, R. I. Baty, and Prof. David Lemon.

LIFE

(Sadie Kirgan)

A little while we dream,
A little while we play,
A little while we dance and sing,
And sometimes, someone prays.

A little while we laugh,
A little while we weep,
And then we close our tired eyes
And gently fall asleep.

The Baptist services will be held in the tent if it does not rain any more, but if it rains it will be held at the church. The subject will be "A Round-up in Hell."

Gov. Walton Calls Off State Fair

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understood the money will be borrowed if possible from Eastern sources. Expenses of maintaining the present troops is rapidly consuming the balance of the \$200,000 appropriation of the last Legislature for special investigation of lawlessness.

New York Masons Conferring 33rd

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Members of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Order of Free Masonry, gathered for the ceremony of conferring the 33rd degree on 75 candidates. Many well known men are included in the list. President Harding would have been present had he lived. General Leonard Wood also would have been here but is unable to leave the Philippines. Others include Augustus Thomas, playwright, and E. M. Statler, president of Statler Hotels company. The 33rd is the highest degree of the Scottish Rite, conferred for service to the Order or the community.

ITALIAN YOUTH GIVEN LIFE TERM FOR MURDER

HOUSTON, Sept. 18.—Joe Piazza, 17, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of J. R. Salmon near League City last summer. The boy admitted that he "got mad" and killed Salmon during an argument over auto repairs.

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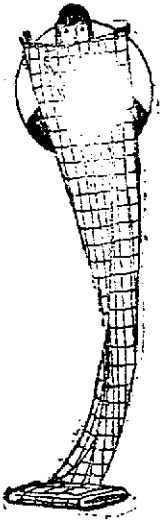
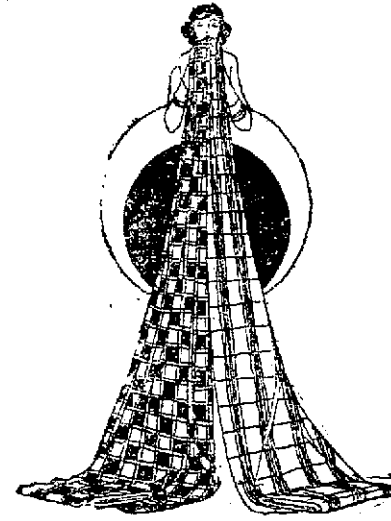
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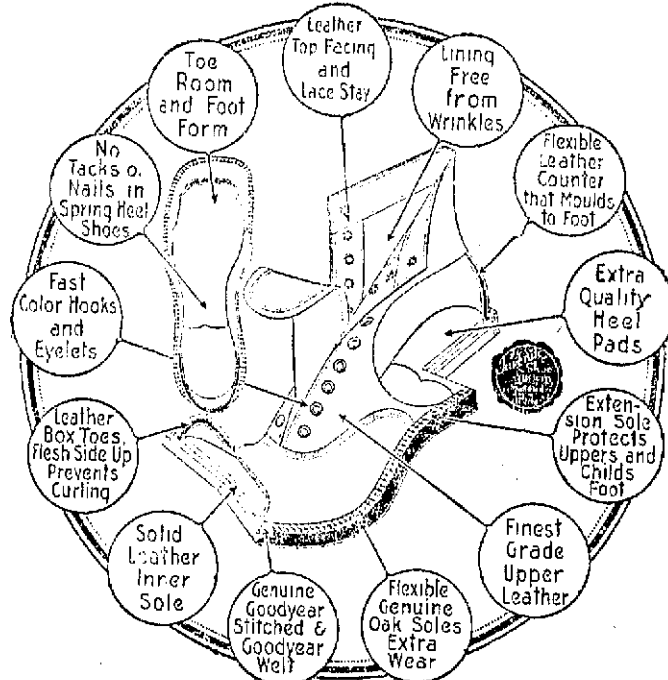


If the youngsters have been wearing loose shoes a lot through the summer, be careful about crowding their feet back into shoes they wore to school last spring.

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Alleged Slayer Flees After Man Is Killed Here

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE IN OKLAHOMA CITY TODAY

O L WORKER FATALY SHOT LATE MONDAY

Claud Fluellen is being sought by officers today, following the shooting to death last night of Lee Overstreet, an humble employee from the Groesbeck camp. The killing took place late last night at the Bowie rooming house in the west part of town. Only one shot was fired into his body, which took effect just above and a little to the right of the center of the breast bone. The bullet passed entirely through his body coming out near the right shoulder blade. It is said that after sustaining the wound, he walked down the stairs where his companions were to lift him into a car and go for medical attention. Upon reaching the sidewalk, he is reported to have remarked that he could go no further. He lay down on the sidewalk and an ambulance was called. When the Riddle Undertaking Company's ambulance arrived, the man was dead. His remains were conveyed to the Riddle morgue, where they now await the arrival of the mother of the young man, who is enroute here from her home in Grapevine.

Officers hurried to the scene of the affair but upon arrival Claud Fluellen, whom eyewitnesses charge with the crime, had fled. According to Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy, Fluellen got a service car and went to Thornton where it is believed he caught a blind baggage of a south bound passenger.

Justice Kennedy stated this afternoon that he had not yet been apprehended.

The principal of the incident are being held to the Grand Jury today. This body being in session at Groesbeck.

Charges are expected to be filed. Major Charles H. Machen, District Attorney, had several eye witnesses and others of the Bowie Hotel before him last night it is learned.

The Grand Jury will probably reach a decision this afternoon.

It is said that the deceased, accompanied by three friends, also humble employees, came in last night from the humble camp near Groesbeck, the party going to the Bowie rooming house.

Fluellen came here the latter part of August, as a wrestling promoter. He put on the last athletic event at the Hoge Air dome, which occurred on Trades Day, August 31. He stated then that he was from Dallas. Messages from a Ft. Worth newspaper received here this morning stated that he and his wife resided in Ft. Worth. He is a young man, slight and fair.

Judge Kennedy stated this afternoon that Fluellen's wife and two other women were arrested on a vagrancy charge, following the incident. These are now in jail here. He stated that Sadie Fields, alleged proprietor of the Bowie rooming house, is out today on a \$500 bond for operating a disorderly house. Her trial is set for Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Kennedy also says that he is going to file an injunction to restrain the opening of the house again, in the hands of millions of dollars' worth of property.

Fire which was burning in the Berkeley Hills, residential district and a summary of the damage today shows: Fifty blocks of the finest residential district destroyed. Five hundred homes destroyed, at least half of them worth more than \$10,000.

Seventeen fraternity and sorority houses connected with the University of California burned.

It was one of these that three students were at first reported to have lost their lives, "a report as yet unconfirmed."

Five thousand homeless.

Property damage amounting to \$5,000,000.

Paintings, antiques, curios and libraries of inestimable value destroyed.

Practically nothing saved from 75 per cent of the buildings burned.

STOPPING A NUISANCE
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 18.—Engineers of switch engines in local railroads must not too their wheels to excess during the night. Orders to that effect will be issued soon by Mayor Blaylock following numerous complaints by persons robbed of sleep by prolonged shrieks of locomotive whistles.

Three Year Old Tot Falls Into Tub Of Boiling Water At Home Near The Kendrick Warehouse Of Humphreys

NEW YORK CITY AWAKES WITH NEWSPAPERS MISSING

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—New York City awoke to find its morning paper missing from the doorstep.

A strike of 2,500 members of the newspaper web pressmen's union, local 25, early today tied up practically every daily in the greater city. An exception was the New York Call, Socialist.

The walk out came as a culmination of 18 months of bitter strife over wages and working conditions. It was unexpected, however, as far as the general public was concerned.

An agreement which the pressmen had submitted to early in 1921, known as the Manton award, based on a decision handed down by a New York judge of that name, was the bone of contention. The pressmen for the most part had never been satisfied with the wages and working conditions this embraced.

A new agreement with the publishers was to have been submitted to the local union by International President Major George L. Berry by September 1, last. At a previous meeting, Major Berry had promised to submit the agreement last night and a strike had been thus forestalled, according to the version of the difficulties given by the

Call.

Last night Major Berry could not be found at the Waldorf Astoria and his absence was the immediate cause of the strike vote.

The following newspapers were included in the strike order:

The American, The Journal, Morning World, Evening World, Times, Tribune, Herald, Sun and Globe, Illustrated Daily News, Morning Telegram, Evening Telegram, Evening Mail, New York Evening Post, Journal of Commerce, Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn Standard Union, Brooklyn Citizen and El Progresso Italo-Americano.

It was announced the vote to strike was unanimous.

The Manton award, according to the pressmen reduced wages, interfered

with union shop rules and required men to work any eight hours in twelve.

This expired Sept. 1, and it was in hopes of an agreement more favorable to them that the pressmen of local 25 had met. When this was not forthcoming, they struck.

Early today only the Socialist Call and a few remaining copies of a picture newspaper which was printed before midnight were for sale.

First hours of the strike were unmarked by violence but the average New Yorker, especially the men who had found seats in the crowded subway where women were standing, found it strange annoyance to get down town without the morning paper.

David Simmons, president of Local 25, declared today that the strike was a complete success and that the men would stay out until some sort of an agreement with the publishers is reached.

"We are striking for an agreement," he said. "Our local union's committee and the international committee both tried to negotiate, but the publishers would concede nothing."

The weather tonight unsettled and scattered showers. Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

The region swept by fire was about three-quarters of a mile wide along the north side of the University of California campus. It was sometimes referred to as "cultural center," of the Pacific coast.

The fire was controlled last night, since when all efforts have been directed towards relief work.

The Y. M. C. A. student organization and Red Cross combined in the work of relieving the homeless.

A register of refugees at 2 a. m. today showed thirty persons still unaccounted for but not listed as missing.

Six students who had been confined in the University infirmary were badly injured.

Scores were treated for minor injuries, so many that no count was kept.

Houses of Berkeley were thrown open to parties of refugees today while hundreds slept in University buildings.

Approximately 1,000 college girls, wearing kitchen aprons begrimed with smoke, assisted the Red Cross this morning, while 500 others donned knickers and went out to fight brush fires that were the cause of the conflagration and that still burned ominously near.

Berkeley presented a remarkable picture this morning. The fire had burned so fiercely, developing such intense heat, that hardly could the frames of the destroyed homes be distinguished. Some of the homeless who returned to the scene had difficulty in picking out their late domiciles.

The devastated district was practically levelled. Each building glowed like the remains of a big bon fire.

Men, women, girls and boys, with soot-blackened faces, moved about among the debris in the dawn.

The fire fighters who stood off the brush fires up until midnight after the disaster to the residential district had occurred, were called in, all but about 1,000 left on guard.

All during yesterday fire departments of the East Bay cities had been answering calls to hundreds of fires. The Oakland fire department answered fifty calls in 45 minutes.

One of these, whipped by the strong gale blowing got beyond control of the thousands who helped fight it and was subdued only by the use of dynamite. Students of the University rallied to prevent destruction of their campus.

When the flames were finally brought under control, after dark it was estimated that nearly 1,000 buildings, mostly homes, had been destroyed, making the fire the greatest disaster to visit San Francisco Bay region since the great earthquake and fire of 1906. Fifty square blocks were razed, leaving only smoke-blackened chimneys to show where houses used to stand.

Fire hazard has not yet been completely done away with. Forest fires are raging in several counties of this section, communication being so badly damaged that days may pass before the services are brought back to normal.

William Z. Foster Again Under Bond

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18.—William Z. Foster, arrested here last night after appealing to an audience in carpenters hall for funds to help pay attorneys in his trial for alleged sedition at Bridgman, Mich., was released early today on \$1,000 bail. John Mihalic, who was secretary of the meeting, was also held under \$1,000 bail.

Although no formal charge was

Last Flashes

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 18.—Forty three men and one woman, alleged fake oil stock promoters, are named in three federal grand jury indictments on oil fraud charges. The indictments charge use of the mails to defraud. Miss Blanche Bernstein, the woman, was arrested several days ago on the charges.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 18.—A call for condition of all state banks at close of business September 14 was issued by J. L. Chapman, State Banking Commissioner.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 18.—The use of the lash in Alabama prison camps and convict mines has been restored, Governor Brandon announced. Whipping was abolished a year ago by Former Governor Kilby.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—President Coolidge has issued a proclamation designating October 9 as National Fire Prevention Day.

Rio Grande Flood Waters Threaten Low Lands of Tex.

EAGLE PASS, Sept. 18.—Levees along the Rio Grande River near here strengthened today as reports of heavy rains in the upper Mexican tributaries were received here.

At Del Rio, 60 miles above here, the river was reported stationary but fears were expressed that serious floods might occur when the flood waters of the Pecos, a tributary, reach the river.

Three hundred feet of the concrete bridge here was swept away late yesterday by the waters. The bridge had been closed since mid-Sunday on account of high waters. Hundreds of Americans, who celebrated Mexican Independence Day in Piedras Negras, opposite here, were marooned when the bridge was closed.

The weather tonight unsettled and scattered showers. Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

BELGIAN PRINCESS MAY WED CROWN PRINCE OF ITALY



Princess Maria Jose and Prince Umberto of Italy.

It is reported by well-informed sources in Brussels that the engagement will be announced shortly of Princess Marie Jose, third child of the King and Queen of the Belgians, to Crown Prince Umberto, son of the Italian rulers. Princess Marie Jose, who was born August 4, 1906, is said to be the prettiest of the younger princesses of all the ruling families of Europe.

Troop Movement Shrouded In Mystery In Oklahoma As Court Meets In Secret

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Financial Problem
The problem of financing martial law is increasing. The fund appropriated by the last legislature to probe lawlessness is almost exhausted, the Auditor said.

\$5,000,000 Berkley Fire Swoops Down On Campus of University of California

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Five thousand persons who yesterday occupied the most palatial homes in the San Francisco Bay district, found themselves at dawn in emergency quarters on floors and cots while their homes lay in ruins, fire still glowing in the embers of millions of dollars' worth of property.

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Paintings, antiques, curios and libraries of inestimable value destroyed.

Practically nothing saved from 75 per cent of the buildings burned.

The region swept by fire was about three-quarters of a mile wide along the north side of the University of California campus. It was sometimes referred to as "cultural center," of the Pacific coast.

The fire was controlled last night, since when all efforts have been directed towards relief work.

The Y. M. C. A. student organization and Red Cross combined in the work of relieving the homeless.

A register of refugees at 2 a. m. today showed thirty persons still unaccounted for but not listed as missing.

Six students who had been confined in the University infirmary were badly injured.

Scores were treated for minor injuries, so many that no count was kept.

Houses of Berkeley were thrown open to parties of refugees today while hundreds slept in University buildings.

Approximately 1,000 college girls, wearing kitchen aprons begrimed with smoke, assisted the Red Cross this morning, while 500 others donned knickers and went out to fight brush fires that were the cause of the conflagration and that still burned ominously near.

Berkeley presented a remarkable picture this morning. The fire had burned so fiercely, developing such intense heat, that hardly could the frames of the destroyed homes be distinguished. Some of the homeless who returned to the scene had difficulty in picking out their late domiciles.

The devastated district was practically levelled. Each building glowed like the remains of a big bon fire.

Men, women, girls and boys, with soot-blackened faces, moved about among the debris in the dawn.

The fire fighters who stood off the brush fires up until midnight after the disaster to the residential district had occurred, were called in, all but about 1,000 left on guard.

All during yesterday fire departments of the East Bay cities had been answering calls to hundreds of fires. The Oakland fire department answered fifty calls in 45 minutes.

One of these, whipped by the strong gale blowing got beyond control of the thousands who helped fight it and was subdued only by the use of dynamite. Students of the University rallied to prevent destruction of their campus.

When the flames were finally brought under control, after dark it was estimated that nearly 1,000 buildings, mostly homes, had been destroyed, making the fire the greatest disaster to visit San Francisco Bay region since the great earthquake and fire of 1906. Fifty square blocks were razed, leaving only smoke-blackened chimneys to show where houses used to stand.

Fire hazard has not yet been completely done away with. Forest fires are raging in several counties of this section, communication being so badly damaged that days may pass before the services are brought back to normal.

William Z. Foster Again Under Bond

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18.—William Z. Foster, arrested here last night after appealing to an audience in carpenters hall for funds to help pay attorneys in his trial for alleged sedition at Bridgman, Mich., was released early today on \$1,000 bail. John Mihalic, who was secretary of the meeting, was also held under \$1,000 bail.

Although no formal charge was

Walton Calls Off Oklahoma State Fair

By LINCOLN GUARBERG
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Sept. 18.—Additional National Guard troops arrived here today as Governor Jack Walton prepared for a show down in his fight to disband the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma.

Strict censorship of troop movements was at once established by Col. W. S. Key, commandant of the Oklahoma county area where Governor Walton has concentrated his attack on the "invisible empire."

Battery A, 189th Field Artillery, of Enid, were the first troops to arrive from outside the county. Four machine guns were unloaded with the equipment of the Guardsmen.

Governor Walton's military court of inquiry which he expects to break the power of the Klan in Oklahoma was scheduled to resume its sessions today. A dozen witnesses were examined during the first day of investigation.

The Governor returned today from Okmulgee county where he delivered two vigorous speeches, in which he repeated his determination to rule the State with bayonet and machine gun until the "invisible empire" had been driven out of existence in Oklahoma.

Okmulgee county, which was first to feel the grip of martial law last Spring when Walton began his militant drive on the Klan, turned out in thousands to hear the Governor's speeches. At Okmulgee where he spoke last night after issuing a challenge to the Ku Klux Klan to why him as he claimed they had threatened, hundreds were unable to enter

the crowded theatre which Klanmen had hired for the occasion.

A flaming white cross blazed defiantly from the roof of the Klan temple a few blocks away and the Okmulgee Chapter of the "invisible empire," was reported in executive session during the Governor's address.

Aside from this flaming symbol of Klan protest there was no demonstration against the executive.

The Governor admitted in his address that the grand jury, which sought to meet here and investigate charges he misused public funds had forced him to play his trump card and blanket the State with military rule.

"That jury was dominated by Klanmen who sought to indict me," he declared. "I have established a military court which will indict the real anarchists of this state."

While the Governor planned his final offensive against the "invisible empire," officials of the Klan remained silent.

N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm, whose challenge to the Governor to "break the power of the Ku Klux Klan," in Oklahoma was given as one of the reasons the Governor proclaimed Statewide martial law, refused to comment on Walton's latest move.

"I have no statement to make," he replied when asked if the Klan's attitude toward martial law was still the same.

The annual Oklahoma State Fair scheduled to begin here Friday was called off by the Governor who said it might interfere with military operations.

Police powers of the city were returned to civil authorities but this was not regarded as a weakening of Walton's determination to continue rule of the mailed fist until the Klan had been overthrown.

Ultimatum of Mayor Cargill that the expense of maintaining the police force would be saddled on the State if the civil officers were made answerable to the military, was said to be the real reason for reinvesting the regular authorities with the police power. Colonel Key announced that all police officers were still subject to command of the military. Arrival of extra troops indicates the Governor plans a finish fight. Arrangements are under way, it was learned, to raise additional funds to carry on an extensive campaign. These plans were withheld but it is

Dixie Series To Open Sept. 25th

FORT WORTH, Sept. 18.—"The Dixie Series" to decide the champion of Class A baseball in the south, will open here September 25, according to word received from Shreveport, La., where President Doak Roberts of the Texas league conferred with President Martin of the Southern association and representatives of the Fort Worth and New Orleans clubs.

Two games will be played here and the clubs will go to New Orleans for three games. If a sixth game is necessary to determine the winner it will be played in Fort Worth October 3.

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THE BEGINNING OF BUILDING

J. K. Hughes said "Get Busy" this morning and The News accordingly today is advertising to the public in general to submit in writing whatever they have to offer in the way of a lot for the Demonstration Home which is to be financed by Mr. Hughes and built under the supervision of the local daily newspaper. The News is going to publish every item of expense and give full particulars and information regarding the cost of the home.

Already citizens are greatly interested. Men of Mexia, many of whom reside in shacks and private homes, have stated that they were going to watch the progress of the Hughes Demonstration Home, and then they would know just what a home would cost them.

This is the beginning of a real Home Building Campaign in Mexia and with the cooperation of the lumber yards, contractors, lot owners, carpenters and others necessarily the campaign will be very extensive and helpful in building a Bigger and Better Mexia.

No business man should lose interest in the Trade Tour simply because it has been indefinitely postponed on account of high water and deep mud. When the weather clears, the roads dry and the date is known, let's go. The communities are now expecting Mexia business men to visit them. Their word must be kept and the Trade Tour made a glowing triumph.

The News extends the columns of this paper to the school teachers and pupils of the Mexia public school to be used in the advancement of education in this community. They are invited to make any arrangements they deem proper in order to take full advantage of this offer, which The News deems a patriotic privilege to extend.

Jack Womack, Jess McElendon, E. L. and Blake Smith recently made a contribution to the Nowlin Post of the American Legion. The ex-veterans needed the assistance extended. Fire recently damaged the hall considerably and the contribution enabled the organization to make some repairs and become a going concern, in its own home again. Post Commander Owen F. Watkins states that he and other local Legionnaires will be highly pleased should any other citizen deem the local Post worthy of additional assistance which will be required in order for the post to continue its existence and influence in this community. In the meantime, all eligible members are urged to join the Post and feel free to use the hall here whenever in town.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

BY WAY OF REMINDER.
(Waco Times-Herald)

Is there a clash between two nations? The newspaper tells about it.
Is there a prize fight? The newspaper tells about it.

Are there price fluctuations in the markets of the world? The newspaper tells about them.

Are there new features in the political arena? The newspaper tells about them.

Is there a great disaster by flood or fire? The newspaper tells about it.

Is there banditry either far or near? The newspaper tells about it.

Are there religious activities at home or abroad? The newspaper tells about them.

Is some enterprise for the community under way? The newspaper tells about it.

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By N. P. Houx

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Sam Miller, the versatile paragrapher on the Mineral Wells Index, asks (for information, not through curiosity) how to spell the capital of Japan, recently razed by the earthquake, whether it is Tokio or Tokyo. Well, Sam, it is our opinion that it is correct when spelled Tokyo. You will observe that about the only time it is spelled Tokyo is when you find it in the grapevine service furnished to many papers, and the supposition is that the cheap bird that copies, or writes that stuff could not spell cat without assistance from someone. Whenever it comes through the regular news channels it is always spelled correctly—Tokio. However, this is just our opinion of the matter.

Officials of State and county might do better if they would turn their attention to auto speed fiends and let crap shooters and floggers rest for a while.—Kosce Cyclone.

Good advice that should be followed. Slow up the speedsters and put a stop to that nuisance, at least for a while.

Everybody has been knocking the old world since the war, but when it comes to a pinch it appears to be not such a bad place, after all. Witness the pouring out of sympathy and material aid for stricken Japan, and the righteous indignation against the Italian dictator who dropped shells on Armenian orphans to avenge his "honor." Maybe the spirit of universal brotherhood we talked about so much during the war has taken firmer hold than we have realized.—Houston Post.

No, the old world is not so bad after all. It all depends on how you look at it. Life is just what you make it, and you are the maker of your life, as a rule. If you look through green goggles it will look green, but if you look through clear glasses it will most always look bright. How are you looking?

The Klegle of this 'Kolumn frequently has fried chicken for his dinner, generally on Sunday. These chickens are the product of our back yard, and maybe the neighbors' gardens—and were raised by our better half—just for fun and to eat up the scraps from the table. When the recent downpour of rain came some of those chickens—large enough to eat—were nearly scared to death because they had never seen a rain. But they are getting used to it now and are content to stay at home and seek shelter when the showers begin to fall, because they have learned that it rains over in the next yard, too.

That Dallas divorcee is having a time with her husband. She complains that every time he gets drunk, he forgets he's divorced and comes home just like he used to.—Mineral Wells Index.

But if she treats him like she used to ought to be should soon realize his mistake and head in somewhere else when he tanks up.

The Ku Klux Klan assures us that it stands for the Constitution, for law and order in all its branches and for the Christian religion. Governor Walton says because of his oath to uphold the Constitution and laws of Oklahoma it is his duty to destroy the Klan, or else the state will be destroyed by the Klan. Now what is a poor fellow to do under the circumstances? Wonder how long it will take him to learn that he is being used by the politicians to pull the chestnuts out of the fire?—Denison Herald.

Possibly it is because of his oath in something else that he thinks it his

duty to destroy the Klan. Jack (ass) is rapidly approaching the end of his political career.

Those fellows out at Plainview who jokingly proposed to trade off Governor Neff for Governor Walton should consult the people of Texas next time before they make such an offer. The majority of the people of Texas, and a big majority at that, would not trade Pat Neff for 101 ranch full of Jack (ass) Waltons.

Attorney General Daugherty says the navy can't enforce the dry law, and, powerful as the navy is, that seems to be about the size of it, but the navy is not alone, by a jugful.—George Bailey in Houston Post.

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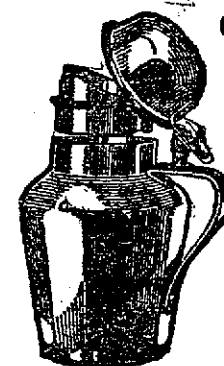
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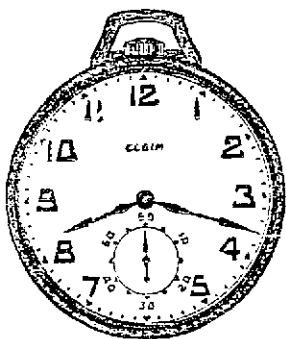
MAIL PILOTS IN THE ST. LOUIS RACES

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U. S. PROWESS SUPREME IN TENNIS WORLD

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—In no other international sport, with the possible exception of the Olympic games, has the United States established the prestige and superiority that it has in tennis.

American golfers have had only ordinary success in international play and as a golf nation the United States is much younger than it is on the court.

Polo, another of the more polite sports, has brought mixed success to American teams and, although the international cup is held at present in this country, the supremacy of this country is not so pronounced, as England had to start all over after the ravages of the war.

The United States has yet to be defeated in the Olympic games, mostly because this country has such a big start and has such an immense field to draw from. With the development of track and field sports in the smaller European nations, the prestige of the United States is threatened and will be actually endangered at the Paris games next Summer.

European nations still hold almost complete sway in fencing, and Ameri-

can oarsmen have not been consistently successful in the big international regattas.

Professional boxing, in which the United States is almost supreme, is not considered because the game as it is promoted and managed in the United States offers little to boast about in clean sportsmanship.

During the regime of the late Wilding, Brookes and Patterson, Australia was about as safe in the possession of the cup as the United States is now with Tilden and Johnson holding places as the two best players in the world.

Australia is developing some good young players, but it takes years and the outlay of a great sum of money to train a young player for Davis Cup play.

James O. Anderson, the Australian team captain, was the only one who stood out this year as a player capable of extending either Tilden or Johnson, and no nation can hope to win the cup with only one player.

As tennis goes, Tilden and Johnson are still young players, and they should have several years ahead of them before they start to slip.

As long as they remain on their game they should be able to defend the cup successfully, as there are no outstanding young players in quantity being developed by rival nations.

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Husband, Thought Dead, On Russian Battlefield, Returning And Second Marriage Annulled

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Sept. 18.—Believing herself a widow, Mrs. Julia Richter, mother of four children, married David Schentler, an old friend of the family. She had every reason to believe that her husband, Fred Richter, had been killed while fighting with the Russian forces during the war.

After living happily with her second husband for six months she received word that her first husband was still alive. Still true to the husband of her youth and the father of her four children, she explained to Schentler. Schentler offered no opposition to legal proceedings which would sever their marriage vows. They went into court here and Judge Kirwan cleared the record. Schentler left the city, while the woman is awaiting the return of her husband she thought dead.

The Richters came here as a bride and groom after having been married in Russia in 1904. Four children were born. Richter had left some property in Russia and after he had set up his home in this country and had saved some money, he decided to return. In 1914 he left for Russia, where he intended to sell his property and then return to his family here.

Richter's arrival in Russia was coincident with the opening of the World War. He had not yet become a citizen of the United States and was called to the colors for service in the Russian army.

Mrs. Richter kept up the little home here and persisted in a hope that the husband and father would return. In October, 1922, she received what she had every reason to believe was indubitable evidence, after eight years of waiting, that Fred had been killed on the field of battle.

Then came a faithful old Russian friend, David Schentler, who offered her consolation, his name and aid in providing a home for her and the children. She accepted.

Several weeks ago a woman from Russia came to this city. She called on Mrs. Schentler and told her she had seen Richter alive in Moscow. Soon

this story was verified by a letter from Richter. He explained his long silence, saying he had been taken prisoner and had just been released, and that he would return and join his family as soon as possible.

Yankees Will Try To Cinch Pennant Today

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Assured now of nothing worse than a tie in the American League pennant race, the New York Yankees will try to cinch their straight pennant when they meet Cleveland Indians this afternoon in the Yankee Stadium. Two victories over the runners-up in a double-header yesterday increased the lead of the Yankees to 18 and a half games and brought about a situation whereby the New Yorkers become the pennant winners officially just as soon as they win one more game or as soon as the Indians lose another one.

As the teams now stand the Yanks could lose every one of their 16 remaining games and finish in a tie even if the Indians should do the impossible and failed to lose a single one in the 21 remaining games.

It is a certainty that the Yanks will win the pennant and the players wait to cinch it as soon as possible. With the pennant in their hands they will then be in a position to devote all their attention to preparation of the world series.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 17.—Delegates gathered here for the annual convention of the Southwestern Professional Photographers association which opened here today. Photographers from Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas were present for the three day meeting.

INTRODUCING FARMER HIRAM MOOR, CALVIN COOLIDGE'S UNCLE



In the little town of Welsh, in the Beauregard Parish, of Louisiana, lives Farmer Hiram Moor, humble tiller of the soil and uncle of Calvin Coolidge, who is by way of being President of these United States. The name "Farmer" isn't a title. It is his christened Christian name. John Coolidge, of Vermont, rugged New England farmer, in his youth married Victoria Moor, youngest sister of Farmer Hiram Moor. Calvin Coolidge is their son. Farmer Hiram Moor left New England to settle in Iowa, but later moved to Louisiana, where he labors on his farm and raises live stock and chickens. Before retiring he kneels long in prayer. He is 75 years old.

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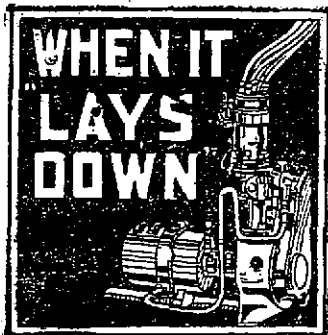
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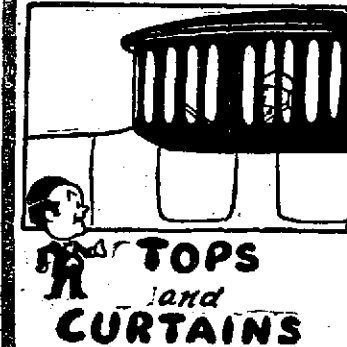
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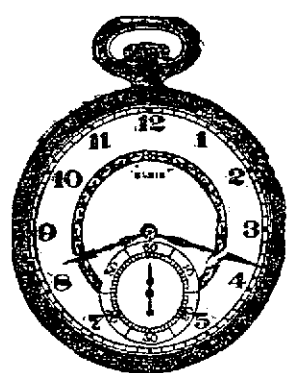
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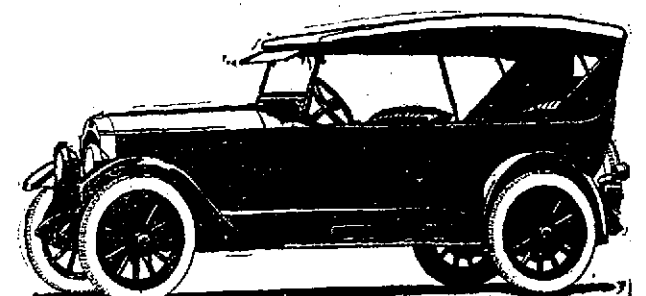
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MEXIA TO HAVE MORE STREET LIGHTS SAY OFFICIALS

At a recent meeting of the City Commission, a decision was reached whereby Mexia is to be better lighted. 25 new street lights will be installed as a result of this decision. The Mayor and City Commissioners assure the public that these will be placed so as to give the greatest advantage possible and in localities where needed most.

According to the present arrangement with the Light Company, the city is to pay \$1.00 per month for each street light. These lights are connected up with the usual, night and day service wires, that serve the particular part of the city where placed. The local Light and Power officials state that it is cheaper to let the lights burn day and night than to install necessary facilities for cutting them off in daylight hours. According to the present arrangements, to cut them off in day time, the entire city would have to be cut off.

It is understood that the city has heretofore maintained 64 street lights. The additional 25 will bring the number up to 89 and it is thought will give considerable aid to the situation which many citizens have commented upon lately.

New Degree To Be Conferred By University

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 18.—With the beginning of the 1923-24 session of the University of Texas students may for the first time start work leading to the new degree of bachelor of science in education. A Bulletin has just been published by the University press and will be distributed to all students interested in the requirements for the new degree, as well as other professional requirements for teachers. By taking certain courses in education, students may secure diplomas for teachers of special subjects or temporary certificates from the State. In addition, there is open to students who entered the University before the session of 1923-24 the course leading to the University Teacher's Diploma granted with the bachelor of arts degree.

Dr. B. F. Pittenger has just assumed his duties as acting dean of the school of education, in the place of Dr. W. S. Sutton, who is now acting president of the University. Other members of the education faculty are Professors A. Caswell, Ellis J. L. Henderson, Frederick Eby, C. T. Gray, Clara May Parker, Ira I. Nelson, Mattie C. Hardy, Helen L. Koch and Annie Webb Blanton, and instructors Reta Simmons, F. J. Adams, W. L. Ledlow and O. B. Douglas.

In 1891 the Board of Regents established the professorship of pedagogy, and Dr. Joseph Baldwin, at that time principal of the Sam Houston Normal Institute, was appointed professor. He had spent the greater part of his life in the professional training of teachers. During the year 1896-97 the work of the school of pedagogy was suspended, Dr. Baldwin having been granted a leave of absence. The next year the school was re-established with a faculty of three members, consisting of Joseph Baldwin, emeritus professor, W. S. Sutton, professor, and A. C. Ellis, adjunct professor. In 1900 the name of the school was changed to the school of science and art of education.

The school was expanded into a department in 1905, and in 1909 the office of the dean was created. The present school of education was created in 1920. It is divided into four departments: the department of educational administration in charge of Dr. B. F. Pittenger; the department of the art of teaching in charge of Dr. J. L. Henderson; the department of the philosophy of education in charge of Dr. A. C. Ellis; and the department of the history of education in charge of Dr. Frederick Eby.

During the last long session the school of education was again reorganized. Authority was granted by the Board of Regents, upon recommendation of the faculty, to confer degree of bachelor of science in education upon such students who complete any one of the several curricula provided therefore. Provision was made, furthermore, for the granting of diplomas in such special subjects as music, physical training, and other subjects.

The development of the professional education of teachers in the University of Texas is shown, it is stated, by the steadily increasing enrollment of students in education courses, there being 91 such students in the year 1877-78, and 1,086 in 1922-23, a gain of more than 1020 per cent in 26 years, or an average annual increase of more than 42 per cent.

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FIGHT TO OUST BREESE AS EXECUTOR.



Three heirs of his mother's estate, two of them members of the British nobility, have filed application in the Surrogate's Court in New York City to oust James L. Breese, famous society leader and artist, as executor. He is charged with mismanagement of the property and with having made personal use of it. Mr. Breese is trustee of the large fund created by his grandmother, Eloise L. Lawrence, and by his mother, Mrs. Augusta E. Breese, who died in 1908. Mr. Breese's first wife was the daughter of Major-General Robert B. Potter and a niece of the late Bishop Potter. He is a member of many clubs in New York City and thrived society when he staged the famous "Girl in the Pie" dinner at his studio several years ago. The petitioners are his two nieces—Lady Alastir Innes-Kerr, who was Anna Parsons Breese, and the Countess of Ancaster, who was Eloise Breese, both daughters of his brother, William L. Breese. The third is William L. Breese, son of Mrs. Julia Keene Fish Breese, of New York, and grandson of Hamilton Fish.

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First Well Near Downsville Will Be Spudded Soon

COMPLETING PLANS FOR DRILLING FIRST WELL OF WACO PETROLEUM COMPANY

WACO, Texas, Sept. 18.—Within the next few days the initial well to be drilled by the Waco Petroleum company, near Downsville, will be spudded in. The rig is on the ground, the derrick is being erected, and the machinery will soon be connected, preparatory to drilling operations.

The first well will be sunk on the tract of land just northwest of Downsville, owned by Miss Minnie Taylor and Mrs. Dona Brown of this city, this being part of the 4600 acres leased by

the Waco Petroleum company, of which F. M. Compton is the president.

It is planned to carry the first well at least 1100 feet, and this depth will be increased to at least 1700 feet, if the indications are at all favorable. Should the results be what those at the head of the company anticipate, a deep test well will be drilled.

Examinations made of the structure where the well is to be drilled leads to the belief that the same formations as those encountered by the Post Oak company near Chilton will be had.

Odd Fellows Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Mexia Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., tonight at Knights of Pythias hall. Visitors are always welcome.

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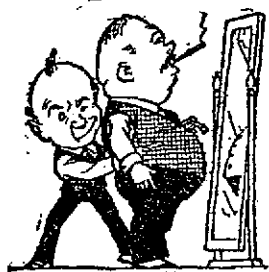
Perhaps the most amazing discovery of recent years in the field of medicine is the discovery that Piles or Hemorrhoids can now be successfully treated and cured at home by a wonderful substance to which the name of MOAVA has been given.

For years it had been known that many so called remedies were simply palliative and gave only temporary relief while surgical operations, often adopted as a last resource, did not remove the cause but simply the formation, in no wise acting on the source of the trouble.

The discoverers of MOAVA, justly proud of their amazing discovery, de-

sire all sufferers to know that they do not want a cent of anyone's money unless MOAVA, which comes in the form of suppositories, decisively conquers even in the worst cases, and they have instructed druggists all over the country to guarantee it in every case of blind, bleeding or protruding piles.

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AT THE PALACE THEATRE

Last night at the Palace Theatre despite the heavy rain and the inclement weather, there was a big crowd to witness the new show; and to say that it was a big hit is only telling absolute facts. A Runaway Match, the musical comedy, is funny through and through, and the numerous vaudeville specialties and musical numbers, make it fast and snappy. The management have had two new sets of scenery painted by Senor Lopez of San Antonio, and they are indeed beautiful. The one used in this play, the interior of a hotel lobby is beautiful and reflects credit on the artist as well as the management.

Jiggs Milton as Cy Higgins, a small town hotel proprietor, was a big laughing hit, and his departure from his usual Irish character of Jiggs well displays his versatility. Dan Friendly as Elmer Higgins, his son, was very funny, and his make up and his silly actions caused many a hearty laugh. Mildred LeRoy as Ma Higgins was just immense; and her song, "She Borrowed My Husband and Forgot to Bring Him Back" was a riot. Miss Billy Holt as Flo-tie, the actress, was fine. She wore a beautiful gown, and her acting of this part was true to life. She looked well, sang well and acted well. Harry Vine as Clarence was great. He deserves great credit for playing a difficult role so effectively. Mr. Kennedy as the manager looked and acted his part well. The big beauty chorus of eight sang, danced, and pranced, wore beautiful wardrobe, and looked what they are: the best looking and fastest dancing chorus in Texas. Little Bonnie Rose sang a beautiful song, "Honolulu Eyes," to several encores. She is a beautiful and talented little Miss. The Jazzmania Trio sang harmoniously, and put over some first class comedy. Josephine Hart is a dancer that can make them all take notice. Her eccentric dance was a big hit. Of, yes, she can certainly dance. A Runaway Match, as presented by the Palace Comedy Company, under the direction of Jiggs Milton is one of the best ever seen here. Continuous laughter, numerous vaudeville acts, plenty of singing and dancing girls in the role of Bill Jones in John numbers, good clean comedy, and Golden's production of "Lightnin'" beautiful wardrobe, go to make this an evenings entertainment well worth a try. Mr. Jefferson was one of the film-ty of any one's time to see. Tom Mix's first recruits from the legit-Mix in "A Lone Star Ranger," a mate stage and on account of his first run five reel picture, is also giving resemblance to his beloved being shown in conjunction with the father, his gentleness of manner and big vaudeville show. It is a wonder-ful picture and shows Tom Mix in his first picture was always in demand for the his daring stunts to the best advantage. Mr. Jefferson was one of the film-ty of any one's time to see. Tom Mix's first recruits from the legit-Mix in "A Lone Star Ranger," a mate stage and on account of his first run five reel picture, is also giving resemblance to his beloved being shown in conjunction with the father, his gentleness of manner and big vaudeville show. It is a wonder-ful picture and shows Tom Mix in his first picture was always in demand for the his daring stunts to the best advantage.

FINED FOR TALKING ALSO

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 18.—Henry Coltzer, garbage collector, was fined \$25 by Judge Butler for driving his machine with the cut out open. "Five dollars," was the judge's order. Henry didn't have the five and was led to the lockup.

Bill Gray of Corsicana and Powell was in the city today on business.

THOMAS JEFFERSON



Son of Joseph Jefferson to be seen with the all-star cast in "LIGHTNIN'" at the Opera House, Saturday, Sept. 29, matinee and night.

THOMAS JEFFERSON LURED FROM HOLLYWOOD PICTURE "LOT" FOR BILL JONES ROLE IN "LIGHTNIN'" PRODUCTION.

With the return to the legitimate stage of many players who were lured from the Broadway theatres by prospects of fabulous salaries in the moving picture studios and comforts of home life beneath the blue skies of Southern California it is again proved that the true artist of the stage never loses his yearning for the enthusiasm, the applause and the heart beats, so to speak, of a living breathing audience.

One of the most conspicuous of the players returning to his first love is Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, who will be seen in the role of Bill Jones in John numbers, good clean comedy, and Golden's production of "Lightnin'" beautiful wardrobe, go to make this an evenings entertainment well worth a try.

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Selling Booze For Mere Song

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 18.—Patrolmen Ely and Buzan, being somewhat fond of music, trailed a small group of musicians through "Little Mexico" enjoying the dreamy strains of Spanish love songs.

Violins blended together in perfect harmony while the bull fiddle droned out a melodious bass.

Then the law noticed that the bass violin player frequently put down his instrument and went into various houses the group was serenading. Investigation revealed the musicians were peddling booze, the officers said. The liquor was cached in the big bass fiddle, they reported.

And the participants in the "Moonshine Serenade" were held for questioning.

But Texas Has Her Share of 'Em

RANGER, Texas, Sept. 18.—All tall men do not come from Texas. This was proved to the satisfaction of a reporter for the Ranger Times when he asked four men, chosen at random on the streets, all of whom were over six feet tall where they came from.

W. A. Pickens, 6 feet and 4 inches, is a Missourian; George Dunkle, 6 feet and 2 inches, is from Pennsylvania; Lee Simmons 6 feet and 2 1/4 inches, is a native of Alabama. T. W. Malone, Dawson county, was the only native Texan of the quartette. He is 6 feet and 1 inch.

FOUND, on the streets, a gold fountain pen. Prove property and pay for this notice.

Light Breaking In At Last

LAMPASAS, Texas, Sept. 18.—The blame for a great deal of the immorality now prevalent should be laid at the door of parents of wayward children, the Lampasas county grand jury declared in its final report.

"The grand jury can investigate and report on law violations but it cannot heal broken hearts and injured loves," the report stated.

"We earnestly urge the parents to keep in touch with the whereabouts of their children and in this way they will not be led into temptation."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Walker entertained a party of friends at their home on South Canton street in honor of Mr. E. H. Wolff on his 36th birthday Monday night. Numerous games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ingram, Mr. Carl Mayer, Mr. Frank Preezints, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Miss Odessa Adams, Mrs. R. B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lee, Mrs. Annie Gillis, Mr. Harry G. Porter, Little Misses Helen Rebecca Lee and Beatrice Murray, Master Marshall Murray and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wolff.

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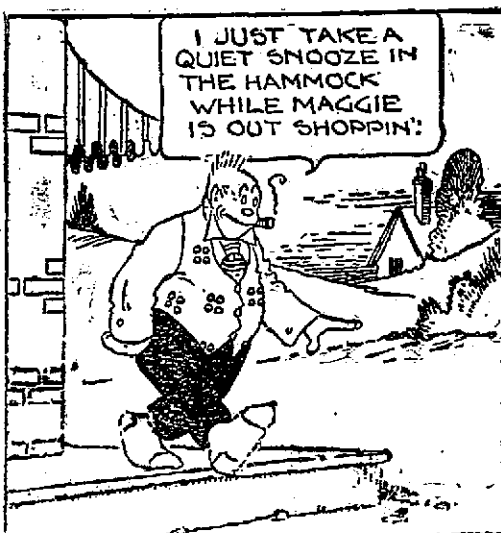
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TOM MIX IN ZANE GREY STORY

A combination of actor and author that should attract the attention of the most fastidious of motion picture followers and provide a distinct treat as an entertainment comes to the Palace Theatre today with Tom Mix, the William Fox star and Zane Grey, the noted American fiction writer.

The screen offering is "The Lone Star Ranger" with the Saddle Monarch in the title role. The story is an adaptation of Mr. Grey's famous book, which, according to its publishers, has been read by more than five million people in the few years since its appearance on the literary market.

With Mix, Lambert Hillyer, the director, has accomplished new heights in the fields of romance. He has assembled a talented cast. Miss Blanche Dove, the beautiful Ziegfeld Follies dancer, plays the feminine lead. Others are L. C. Shumway, Stanton Heck, Ed Peil, Frank Clark, William Conklin, Minna Redman, Tom Lingham and Francis Carpenter.

The production was staged in the heart of Texas.

It took Shreveport just 53 minutes to defeat San Antonio, 5 to 0. The time was believed to be a Texas record.

Patterson's Column



THIS THEN is about SADIE LEE KIRGAN whose LITTLE VERSE which appeared IN LAST Sunday's issue of THIS PAPER was as exquisite A BIT as Angela MORGAN HERSELF could write I DON'T know Miss Kirgan BUT I want to predict this FOR HER future IF SHE doesn't fall victim TO SOME wasp-waisted JELLY BEAN and get married TOO SOON and devotes her TIME TO the cultivation OF THE talent God has given HER SHE will go far in POETRY.

SHE MAY be Lee Kirgan's wife AND IF she is what I said ABOUT JELLY Beans don't GO BUT whoever she is Miss OR MRS. she has the true POETIC INSTINCT and the muse WAS PERCHED on her shoulder WHEN SHE wrote her "Prayer" I THANK you. —PATTERSON.

AND... IS RIGHT here in Mexia...

several times co-operated with its sister organizations in the southern continent in giving material assistance in times of disaster, such as the earthquake in Chile. It is to further this concord of purpose and action and to build up a great cohesive Pan-American Red Cross organization that it will send representatives to the Buenos Aires conference.

PAN-AMERICAN RED CROSS CONFERENCE AT BUENOS AIRES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—With a view to promoting amity between the nations of North and South America and of raising the health standard of the western hemisphere, the first Pan-American Red cross conference will be held in Buenos Aires, November 25 to December 6, 1923.

The American Red Cross expects to play an important part at the conference. Col. Ernest P. Bicknell, vice chairman in charge of foreign operations, will represent the American Red Cross. There is also a possibility that Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross and chairman of the board of governors of the League of Red Cross Societies, will also attend the Buenos Aires sessions.

The rapidly developing Red Cross movement throughout Latin-America has been fostered and encouraged by the support of the people.

"LIGHTNIN'" IS COMING

Heralded these many months by playgoers who surrendered to its mingled fun and heart throbs during its record-smashing runs in New York and Chicago, "Lightnin'" will be a welcome visitor to the Opera House, Sat., September 29.

The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all 'round merit, but Lightnin' has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatre-goers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New York and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote Lightnin' in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.

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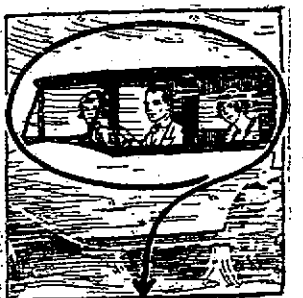
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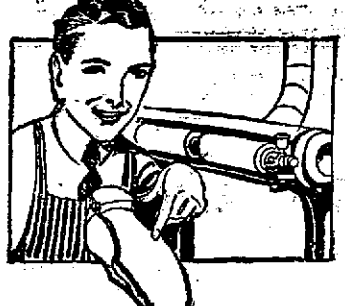
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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN APPLAUDS NEFF, FAVORING HIM FOR PRESIDENT OF U. S.

(As published in The Observer, Jacksonville, Fla.)
Editor The Observer:

I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of the speech made the 14th of August by Governor Neff of Texas. It was delivered at Chautauqua, New York—the parent Chautauqua on Lake Chautauqua. His speech is worth reading for four reasons: First, because the subject which it presents is an important subject that needs to be considered very thoughtfully by the American people; Second, he presents the subject in an admirable way—Governor Neff shows himself to be an orator. He has directness, clearness and eloquence; his argument is sound and his illustrations are apt; third, his speech is notable because it was delivered in the State of New York—you will notice that he condemns without reserve the action of New York in withdrawing from the enforcement of prohibition law, he points out that New York has invited an extension of the powers of the Federal Government by throwing upon the Federal Government the duty of doing what the State ought to do; Fourth his speech is also important because it was delivered by a Southern man.

Governor Neff is the chief executive of the biggest State in the South. He defeated ex-Senator Bailey, once the popular idol of Texas, and defeated him largely on the liquor question. He is on the people's side on public questions and he has the courage to take his position and risk his future upon the righteousness of his position.

If the South wants a candidate, here is a leader who leads in the right direction. He is a Southerner who is in sympathy with the South and also in sympathy with the West. The South and the West are one in their political interests and in their political point of view. Our only chance of victory is by union of the South and West. In 1916 President Wilson was elected without New York. We must win without New York in 1924. The Democratic Party cannot hope to carry New York at present; it would have to betray the welfare of the South and West in order to do so and the chances are very much against its being able to do so even if it were willing to be guilty of betrayal. Where we have attempted to conciliate New York, New York has first disgraced the party and then deserted it.

The Democratic Party has to choose between the exploited masses of one side and the exploiters on the other, just as the Children of Israel had to choose between God and Baal. Governor Neff's speech shows that he is the kind of man we need. There is no reason why the South should not have the Presidency, and the best way to secure the Presidency is to put up a man like Neff who is with the people and brave enough to wield the powers of government in their behalf. WHY NOT GOVERNOR NEFF?

Very truly yours,
W. J. BRYAN.

ISLAND OF MALTA

SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE
LONDON, Sept. 18.—A severe earthquake shock rocked the Island of Malta at 7:30 a. m. today, according to a message received here. The message gave no details.

KIEWITZ DOLL WAS

THIS CHILD'S DOWNFALL
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18.—A "kewpie" doll was used to entice Frances Gary, 14, to a rooming house where police alleged she was found living with John Pace, 20, the accused man said today.

"I met Frances at a park and had a 'kewpie doll,'" Pace said, according to police. "She thought it pretty and wanted to go to my home where she might play with the doll."

Frances was not found until ten days after her disappearance.

BELTON, Texas, Sept. 18.—Coming upon a large den of poisonous rattlesnakes, twelve-year-old Harold Tanner killed nineteen of them with the aid of his dog. Not a rattler in the den escaped.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 18.—Baby George Fatmy, 21-months-old, died today as a result of being fed a number of poisonous tablets by his 4-year-old sister, Mary, the little girl mistaking them for candy, according to the police.

Miss Betsy Walters has started her classes in expression at Miss Beeson's the dancing teacher, at 319 East Sumpter street. Phone 619-J. 18-2

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Ferguson returned Sunday from Hamilton where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kollman, Jr. and their many friends are rejoicing over the arrival Sunday of a baby girl.

Miss Helen Terry and Frank Irvin spent the week-end in San Antonio and Austin.

Mrs. J. M. Patton returned from Dallas Monday where she has been for a few days.

A. L. Higdon, head of the firm of Higdon-McElroy Company who is of Lampasas, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Waller of Hillsboro was a Mexia visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jack Driver of Coolidge is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lawson Sewell.

Winn Higgins and June Suttle spent Sunday in Teague.

Hardy Means and W. H. Eubanks Jr. spent Sunday in Teague.

Mrs. A. R. Steele is now back with Cheeves Bros. & Co.

Mrs. E. H. Hines of Groesbeck spent Saturday in Mexia Shopping.

Mrs. J. E. Sneed of Teague was in Mexia Monday shopping.

Joe Carter was a week-end visitor in Franklin.

NATIONAL BANK CALL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The controller of the currency today issued a call on national banks for a report on their condition at the close of business Sept. 11.

TEAGUE SCHOOLS OPENED WITH A MARKED INCREASE

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 18.—The opening of the Teague public schools was marked by a large attendance of pupils today. The buildings had been thoroughly renovated, and much additional equipment provided. The school board announced that the most successful session of the schools in the history of Teague was anticipated. Prof. L. Notley is Superintendent of the city schools, and also acts as principal of the high school. Other principals are L. L. Peavy and Misses Alta Headlee and Sallie Mougner. The following are instructors: Misses Leila Weaver, Modene Tucker, Oma Hays, Elizabeth Hudgins, Lulu Brown, Ruth Johnson, Maude Jeanes, Kathryn Cummings, Elizabeth Erwin, Johnnie Le Maire, Autrey Smith, Clara Headlee, Eulalia Peace, Ruby Marshall, Tommie Gamewell, Lucia Johnson, Mesdames W. V. Geppert, Ida Hayden, Lillian Quaitie, Ned Wallace, R. I. Baty, and Prof. David Lemon.

LIFE

(Sadie Kirgan)

A little while we dream,
A little while we play,
A little while we dance and sing,
And sometimes, someone prays.

A little while we laugh,
A little while we weep,
And then we close our tired eyes
And gently fall asleep.

The Baptist services will be held in the tent if it does not rain any more, but if it rains it will be held at the church. The subject will be "A Round-up in Hell."

Gov. Walton Calls Off State Fair

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understood the money will be borrowed if possible from Eastern sources. Expenses of maintaining the present troops is rapidly consuming the balance of the \$200,000 appropriation of the last Legislature for special investigation of lawlessness.

New York Masons Conferring 33rd

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Members of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Order of Free Masonry, gathered for the ceremony of conferring the 33rd degree on 75 candidates. Many well known men are included in the list. President Harding would have been present had he lived. General Leonard Wood also would have been here but is unable to leave the Philippines. Others include Augustus Thomas, playwright, and E. M. Statler, president of Statler Hotels company. The 33rd is the highest degree of the Scottish Rite, conferred for service to the Order or the community.

ITALIAN YOUTH GIVEN LIFE TERM FOR MURDER

HOUSTON, Sept. 18.—Joe Piazza, 17, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of J. R. Salmon near League City last summer. The boy admitted that he "got mad" and killed Salmon during an argument over auto repairs.

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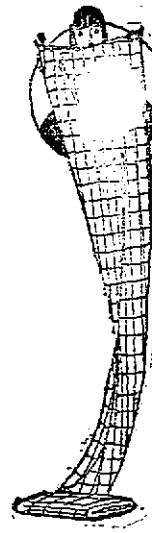
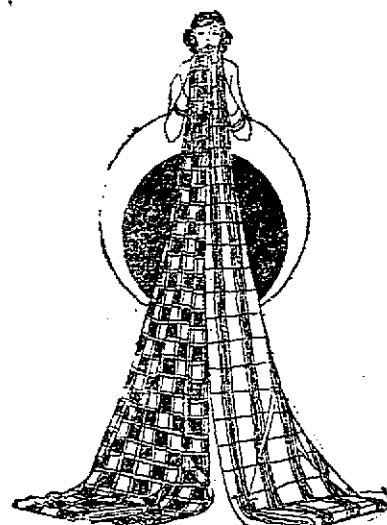
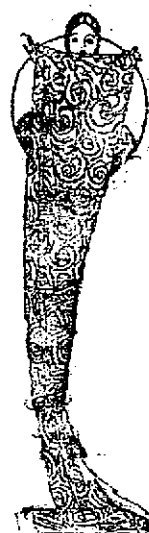
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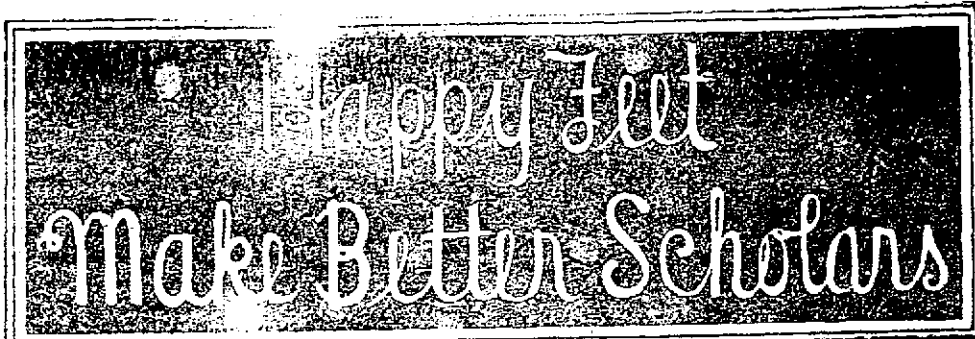
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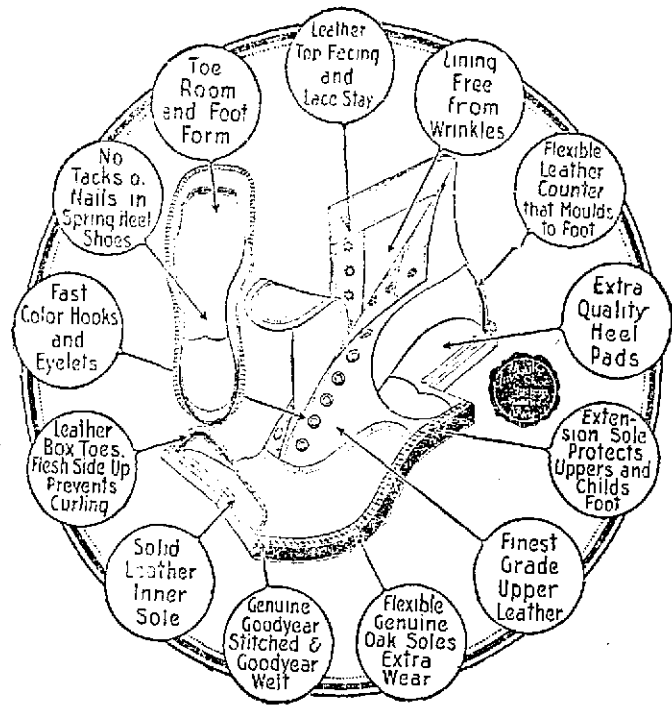


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